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TO: Permitting Branch

FROM: Regg Olsen, Permitting Branch Manager

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SUBJECT: Title V Testing Requirements During Prolonged Periods of Shutdown

During a period of prolonged shutdown, it is not DAQ's intent to have a source start up a piece of equipment for the sole purpose of testing it. If a Title V permit contains a periodic testing requirement that will be missed because the source is not operating due to a prolonged shutdown, the source does not have to start up the unit in order to perform a test on it.

The source would be required to submit a deviation report because they did not perform the monitoring specified in their Title V permit. The probable cause of the deviation shall be documentation that they were not operating. The source shall perform the test that was missed due to shutdown within six months of resuming operation of the affected unit.

This Guideline shall be audited every three years by the Title V Operating Permits Section Manager to determine the current status and relevance of the information.

CC: Compliance Branch